



Hermosa Beach

Take the Ocean-Friendly pledge!

Protect our ... beachgoers ~ swimmers & surfers
beautiful beach ~ marine life ~ economy ~ health

**Keep trash, plastic bags, cups, straws, food containers,
cigarette butts, medicines, chemicals where they belong:**

- *out of the ocean*
- *off streets, sidewalks and parks*
- *off the beach and strand*
- *out of storm drains*

It's our choice and it's easy:

- Make ocean-friendly choices, talk to your family and neighbors, volunteer
- Plant only Ocean-Friendly gardens and plantings - reduce fertilizers and pesticides
- Eat at restaurants displaying 'Clean Bay Restaurant Certification'
- Pack it out... leave no trash, liquids, bottles, food scraps at the beach or on the ground
- Never flush or pour medications or toxics down the drain, in the gutter or outside
- Take toxics, unwanted medications, e-waste, etc. to Hazardous Waste Round-up or center
- Participate in Annual Beach Clean-Up day
- See the Ocean Friendly Garden demonstration project at 22nd St./The Strand
- No water from washing or watering leaves your property

The city steps up:

- No smoking allowed on public beaches – cigarette butts are hazardous to marine life
- New stormwater infiltration trench along Strand will divert pollutants from the ocean
- Weekly street sweeping removes 10 tons of trash weekly so it won't reach ocean
- Pier Avenue reconstruction adds water infiltration, ocean-friendly landscape & more
- Special events in the city must show how they are green
- Water conservation and water-efficient landscape runoff rules control runoff
- Annual hazardous waste round-up reduces toxics in the environment

~ *Best little beach city ... Getting even better* ~ ~

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